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SUBJECT: FRG SUPPORT FOR FEB. 5-7 EUROPEAN MOVEMENT
MEETING IN BRUSSELS

1. ACCORDING TO THOMAS JANSEN, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FRG EUROPA UNION, MANY OF WEST GERMANY'S TOP POLITICAL NAMES HAVE AGREED TO ATTEND THE SPECIAL CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN MOVEMENT TO BE HELD FEB 5-7 IN BRUSSELS. SEVERAL HUNDRED LEADING WEST EUROPEAN POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND MEDIA FIGURES WILL MEET THERE TO DISCUSS THE TINDEMANS REPORT, IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE THE REPORT WITH FORMAL PUBLIC RECOGNITION AND THEREBY FOCUS BROADER ATTENTION ON ITS CONTENTS. AMONG THE INVITEES ARE EACH EC HEAD OF GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER, AS WELL AS LEADERS OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES REPRESENTED IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT. THE BRUSSELS MEETING WILL BE AN ATTEMPT TO EMULATE A SIMILAR SUCH EUROPEAN MOVEMENT CONFERENCE HELD IN 1948.

2. SINCE INVITATIONS WERE SENT TO ALL PDREPRE-
SENTED IN THE EP, THE ITALIAN AND FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTIES ARE BOTH ELIGIBLE TO SEND DELEGATES. JANSEN IS UNAWARE WHETHER BERLINGUER OR MARCHAIS WILL BE AT THE CONFERENCE, ALTHOUGH PCI DEPUTY AMENDOLA HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO APPEAR.

3. ACCORDING TO JANSEN THE FRG TURNOUT IN BRUSSELS WILL INCLUDE CDU LEADER KOHL (WHO WILL ADDRESS THE CONCLUDING SESSION), FDP LEADER (AND FOREIGN MINISTER) GENSCHER, SPD LEADER BRANDT, AND BAVARIAN MINISTER OF STATE HEUBL FOR THE CSU. IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO ATTEND. NUMEROUS OTHER FRG POLITICAL BUSINESS AND LABOR LEADERS AS WELL AS MANY MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL ALSO BE ON HAND.

4. IN THE FRG THE GERMAN COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN MOVEMENT IS COORDINATING PLANNING FOR THE BRUSSELS MEETING. THIS COUNCIL IS A LOOSE OVERALL ORGANIZATION HEADED BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FORMER CDU FOREIGN POLICY SPOKESMAN ERNST MAJONICA WHICH INCLUDES THE VARIOUS EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FRG IN ITS MEMBERSHIP. THE EUROPA UNION, A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN COUNCIL, ACTUALLY DOES MUCH OF THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONAL WORK THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT, MEDIA COMMENTATOR THEO LOCH.

5. JANSEN, WHO WILL BE IN BRUSSELS FOR THE MEETING,

VOLUNTEERED TO REPORT BACK TO EMBOFF HIS OBSERVATIONS
ON THE SESSION. HE SAID HE ASSUMED THAT US DIPLOMATIC
REPRESENTATIVES ASSIGNED TO BRUSSELS WOULD BE WELCOME
TO ATTEND AS OBSERVERS.
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